



1. (currently amended) A safety knife for cutting lines or straps comprising a handle, a base arm, an extension arm, and a cutting device, wherein said extension arm curves from said base arm to establish an opening between said base arm and said extension arm, wherein said cutting device is arranged in said opening, and
5 wherein ~~the base arm includes an angle with a longitudinal direction of the base arm and a longitudinal direction of the handle~~ a longitudinal direction of the base arm is angled in relation to a longitudinal direction of the handle.

2. (currently amended) The safety knife according to claim 1, wherein said
10 cutting arrangement comprises two cutting elements arranged in said opening between said base arm and said extension arm, and wherein said two cutting elements ~~form~~ substantially a V-shape.

3. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 2, wherein
15 said handle comprises at least one aperture for holding said safety knife.

4. (currently amended) The safety knife according to claim 3, wherein said handle comprises an aperture ~~for~~ for attaching a strap for holding the safety knife.

- 20 5. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 4, wherein said handle comprises at least one projection for holding said safety knife.

6. (previously presented) The safety knife according to claim 5, further comprising a float, where said float is incorporated in or attached to said handle.

7. (currently amended) The A safety knife for cutting lines or straps
5 comprising a handle, a base arm, an extension arm, and a cutting device, wherein said extension arm curves from said base arm to establish an opening between said base arm and said extension arm, wherein said cutting device is arranged in said opening, and wherein ~~the base arm includes an angle with a longitudinal direction of the base arm and a longitudinal direction of the handle~~ a longitudinal direction of the base arm is angled
10 in relation to a longitudinal direction of the handle, said cutting arrangement comprises two cutting elements arranged in said opening between said base arm and said extension arm, and wherein said two cutting elements form substantially a V-shape, wherein said handle comprises at least one aperture for holding said safety knife, said handle further comprising an aperture for attaching a strap for holding the safety knife, and wherein
15 said handle comprises at least one projection for holding said safety knife.

Claims 8-20 are cancelled.

Replace the paragraph which starts on page 5, line 17, with the following paragraph:

“The handle 2, base arm 3 and the extension arm 4 are molded in two halves (not shown) which are joined together by screws 8, 108. The blades 6, 7 are replaceably received by recesses (not shown) in the two halves. At the other end of the handle 2 as seen from the base are 3 a slot 9 is provided for attachment of a strap (not shown) for holding the knife 1 and a fastening device for attaching the strap to a knife pouch or the like. The fastening device may be a snap fastener or a VELCRO® (hook and loop) type fastener. An aperture 12 is also arranged in the handle 2 for attaching a safety cord (not shown) that is connected to the safety knife at one end and attached to the user, the dress or the user, or other equipment of the user at the other end to secure that the safety knife will not be lost if the user should drop the knife.”

Replace the paragraph which starts on page 8, line 1 with the following paragraph:

“Instead of providing a slot in the end part 113 a float (~~not shown~~) 116 can be arranged inside the end part 113 enabling the safety knife 101 to float if it is dropped into water. One or several floats can also be arranged on the strap attached in the slot 109.”